

Scholarship Application

North Dakota resident students may apply for either the Academic Scholarship or the Career and Technical Education Scholarship. Applications will be accepted from January 4-June 3, 2016.

Applications may be submitted online at:

<http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/scholarship>

Students who are eligible for the Career and Technical Education Scholarship due to scores earned on the WorkKeys assessments must also send a copy of their score reports to the ND Department of Public Instruction.

Notification of award will be sent to students by June 30 at which time students must log in to the application site and either accept or defer the scholarship by July 15.

The total value of the scholarship is \$6,000 with a payment of \$750 per semester or \$500 per quarter. Students not attending college or university in the fall may defer payment until the time of attendance. The payment will be available during the six years following high school graduation. Students must be attending a qualifying institution in North Dakota to receive payment.

Scholarships are automatically renewed provided the student is enrolled full time (12 credits the first two terms and 15 credits each term thereafter with few exceptions) and maintains a cumulative 2.75 GPA reviewed each term. Students may use the funds for graduate studies in North Dakota.

Contact the North Dakota University System with any questions regarding eligibility at 701-328-2906.

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Kirsten Baesler, State Superintendent

In cooperation with the ND Department of
Career and Technical Education and the ND
University System

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**NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

Scholarship Information

Testing Information

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ND Academic Scholarship

1. ND resident graduating from a ND high school, a public high school in a bordering state according to NDCC 15.1-29, or a nonpublic school in a bordering state while residing with a custodial parent (NDCC 15.1-21-02.6)
2. Complete: 1 unit of Algebra II; 1 unit of math for which Algebra II is a prerequisite; 2 units of the same foreign language, the same Native American language, American Sign Language, or 2 units of CTE from a coordinated plan of study; 1 unit selected from foreign language, Native American language, American Sign Language, fine arts, or CTE
3. Earn no grade lower than a "C" on any unit required for the scholarship
4. Earn a cumulative GPA of a 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
5. Complete 1 unit of an AP course and exam, 1/2 unit of a dual credit course, or 1 unit of an early entrance college course from a college which has a physical presence in North Dakota
6. Earn a 24 or higher on an ACT

ND Career and Technical Education Scholarship

1. ND resident graduating from a ND high school, a public high school in a bordering state according to NDCC 15.1-29, or a nonpublic school in a bordering state while residing with a custodial parent (NDCC 15.1-21-02.6)
2. Complete: 1 unit of Algebra II and 2 other units of math; 4 units of CTE in which two units must be in a coordinated plan of study; 1 unit selected from foreign languages, Native American languages, American Sign Language, fine arts, or CTE
3. Earn no grade lower than a "C" on any unit required for the scholarship
4. Earn a cumulative GPA of a 3.0 or higher based on a 4.0 scale
5. Earn a 24 or higher on an ACT or score of at least "5" on each of 3 WorkKeys assessments

Testing for Seniors:

- Seniors applying for the scholarship may take either the ACT or the WorkKeys written assessments after the February testing date. Any ACT official test results taken later than the February testing date, must be sent to DPI by the student.
- Seniors should contact a counselor or principal at their high school for information as to where and when these assessments will be administered.

Testing for Juniors:

- Juniors will test in their respective high schools or a designated testing site on March 15, 2016, with a make-up day scheduled for March 29, 2016 for both the ACT or WorkKeys.
- If a junior does not score a 24 or higher on the ACT, the student may retake the test at a national testing site. If a junior does not obtain a score of at least "5" on each of the 3 WorkKeys written assessments, the student may retake the test to attain a higher score.
- The testing coordinator may request accommodations for students taking the ACT test for approval from ACT. Deadline for ACT to receive requests for accommodations is December 11, 2015.
- Accommodations for WorkKeys will be determined by the school based on the individual student's IEP or 504 Plan.
- Information about the WorkKeys and the ACT may be found at www.act.org.
- Please contact your high school counselor or look on the web at https://www.nd.gov/dpi/Administrators/assessment/act_workkeys/ for more information on the assessments and the scholarships.

Qualifying ND Colleges and Universities

Dickinson State University
Mayville State University
Minot State University
North Dakota State University
University of North Dakota
Valley City State University
University of Jamestown
Trinity Bible College
University of Mary
Rasmussen College
Bismarck State College
Williston State College
Lake Region State College
Dakota College at Bottineau
Sitting Bull College
North Dakota State College of Science
Cankdeska Cikana Community College
Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College
Turtle Mt. Community College
United Tribes Technical College

Note: 1 unit = 1 full credit